RNB RETAIL AND BRANDS

RNBs sales in September 2012

RNB's total sales in proprietary stores in September 2012 amounted to SEK 241.3 M, compared with SEK 246.7 M in the corresponding month a year earlier, which is an decrease of 2.2%. In local currencies the decrease was 1.5%.

Sales in comparable stores in Sweden in September 2012 decreased by 2.9% compared with the corresponding month in the preceding year. According to the so-called Blixtindex issued by the Swedish Trade Federation (Svensk Handel), the Swedish clothing in comparable stores increased by 4.8% in September. Total sales in local currencies in comparable stores in all countries decreased by 2.9%.

The number of proprietary stores amounted to 227 at September 30, 2012, compared with 217 a year earlier.

Turnover in proprietary stores for fiscal year 2010/2011 amounted to approx. 73% of total annual net sales.

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